THIRTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

SEPORTED FOR THE ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE. In Senate, Wednesday, Dec. 5. The Senate was called to order at noon by the Vice President. After prayer and read-

ing of the journal, Hon. J. Slidell, of La., not present heretofore, appeared and took his seat. The chair laid before the Senate, the report of the Secretary of the Treasury, which, on motion of Mr. Hale, was laid on the table

and ordered to be printed. Mr. Powell, of Ky., gave notice that, on tomorrow, he would move to refer so much of the President's message as relates to political grievances, to a special committee. Mr. Green, of Mo., introduced the follow-

ing resolution: Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciaarmed police force at the necessary points along the line separating the slaveholding from the non-slaveholding States, for the purpose of maintaining the general peace between the States, of preventing the invasion by citizens of either, and, dso, for the efficient execution of the Fugitive

Laid over, under the rule. not constitutionally elected. [Mr. Halelaughing.-No doubt of it.] Unless the He proceeded at some length to comment | shed the first blood in this contest, would be upon the positions recently assumed by the greatest murderer that ever lived. some Northwestern Republican Senators, in

Mr. Latham, of California, presented the credentials of Hon. Edward D. Baker, United States Senator elect from Oregon; and Mr. Baker was qualified and took his seat. The motion to print the President's mes-

sage coming up.
Mr. Hale, of N. H., said he had been in hopes that when the message was made that it would please somebody. But in this he had been disappointed. The President failed look the matter in the face, like the ostrich, who hid his head in the sand, thus at 21 o'clock, adjourned. hoping to escape danger. If he understood the President's position it was this. 1st. South Carolina has just cause for secession. 2nd. She has no right to secede. 3rd. We have no right to prevent her secession. It was time to look this matter in the face .-The position of affairs was this: either unconditional submission on the part of the North to the demands of a slave oligarchy or war. South Carolina understood this, and was arming for the struggle. Whatever might be the result of this conflict, whether closed in peace or drenched in fraternal blood, the proud little State he represented dict of the men of to-day-by the civilized world. He had not shared the exultation of those, who, in their Fourth of July orations Union. proclaimed our experiment, a success-He had ever believed that we were but at the battles. Rome had lived as a Republic six | Committee of the Whole on the state of the hundred years, and had fallen. This experiment was but the culmination of ages of English conflicts between power and principle, and now that it was to be perilled, he thought we should look the difficulties which beset us full in the face. He spoke for himself and his State. He had had no comhim, if he shirked looking the question full in the face as Mr. Buchanan had done.

Mr. Hale wished to set himself right; he spoke but for himself and for a very small State down East, and only half of that. He did not say that if the election of Lincoln was not submitted to, war ought to take place but that as a matter of fact it would take

Mr. Brown, wished to know where the States. All they asked, was to be allowed to depart in peace. If that be refused, then, indeed, war is inevitable, if we can not have

war come, and God defend the right. Mr. Iverson, of Ga., said he agreed in great part with the doctrines of the President's message. He believed that secession was a revolutionary right, and that parties on both sides were rightful judges of the jus- order to take up the Military Academy aptice of the cause alleged to justify secession. propriation bill and the invalid peusion bill If the other states in the exercise of this judgment thought the secession of one state | the House with a recommendation that they from the Union, cause of war, nothing was pass, and the committee rose, and the bilis left the seceding state, but to accept the issue | were passed. and appeal to the God of Battles. The Senator from New Hampshire, [Mr. Hale] had tendered the issue of war. He accepted it for his state. South Carolina, would soon be high and dry out of the Union, Georgia would not be behind her sisters. On the 18th of December, South Carolina would be out of the Union. Alabama would follow upon the 7th of January, and Georgia on the 16th; then would come other states, so that, by the time of Lincoln's inauguration, a Southern Confederacy of five, or it might be, the Rev. Father Bayne. SOLOMON G. CHANE) eight States would be formed. The repeal of Prince George's county, Md., and CARRIE of personal liberty bills would do no good, youngest daughter of the ate George Heflebower, mob law would still run off the slaves, and the aggressive anti-slavery spirit be as violent as ever. All the South must eventually unite outside of the Union. If the hoary headed Houston continued to stand in the way of the expression of the will of the people of Texas, some Texian Brutus would rid fully invited to attend his funeral, from St. Paul's the State of its oppressor. Gentlemen who Church, this afternoon, at 3 o'clock. were most blatant did not always show themselves the most brave. The boaster of county of Prince William, after an illness of some the 18,000,000 men who were to conquer the months' of pulmonary affection, BENJAMIN H. South, stood himself the next day trembling before a little switch in the hands of the punisher of his insolence. This difficulty had be lived, would have made a useful man in the topography of the locality, he walked over pointed a committee to prepare an address a gulf deep as hell between them. He ad- bis case, had all proved ineffectual, and when between the North and the South had grown society. When informed by his physician of his verted to the want to social relations between pointed to "Him, who delightest in mercy, and is the name that the name to social relations between pointed to "Him, who delightest in mercy, and is the name that the name to social relations between pointed to "Him, who delightest in mercy, and is the name that the name to social relations between pointed to "Him, who delightest in mercy, and is the name that the name to social relations between pointed to "Him, who delightest in mercy, and is the name that the name to social relations between pointed to "Him, who delightest in mercy, and is the name that the name to social relations between pointed to "Him, who delightest in mercy, and is the name to social relations between pointed to "Him, who delightest in mercy, and is the name to social relations between pointed to "Him, who delightest in mercy, and is the name to social relations between pointed to "Him, who delightest in mercy, and is the name to social relations between pointed to "Him, who delightest in mercy, and is the name to social relations between pointed to "Him, who delightest in mercy, and is the name to social relations between pointed to "Him, who delightest in mercy, and is the name to social relations between pointed to "Him, who delightest in mercy, and is the name to social relations between pointed to "Him, who delightest in mercy, and is the name to social relations between pointed to "Him, who delightest in mercy, and is the name to social relations between pointed to "Him, who delightest in mercy, and is the name to social relations between pointed to "Him, who delightest in mercy, and is the name to social relations between pointed to "Him, who delightest in mercy, and is the name to social relations between pointed to "Him, who delightest in mercy, and is the name to social relations between pointed to "Him, who delightest in mercy, and is the name to social relations between pointed to "Him, who delightest in mercy, and is the name to social relations between pointed to "Him, who de the members on the floor from the two sections. The North sat on one side and the of God. Whilst his relations and friends deeply South on the other, and he had seen no man lament their loss, they weep not as those without cross the line since the session began. We hope, for his end was peace. "Blessed are the are two hostile bodies here, and he believed | dead who die in the Lord." in his heart that the North hated the South, In White Hall, Ill., on the 21st inst., of Pulmoand he told his brethren that there was no nary Consumption, WILSON J. DRISH, M. D., love lost. (Sensation.) There was no peace aged 55 years. Dr. Drish was a native of Lees-

hands to hospitable graves. acquiese in her decision. He hoped, however, that as long as the Senators remained together as embassadors from sovereign States they would avoid threats of war, harsh words and preserve, at least, the forms of friendship.

SEINE TWINE.—1,000 lbs. Seine Twine, for 300 ldc0 5

Mr. Wigfall addressed the Senate in a constitutional argument, controverting the doctrines of the message and Mr. Iverson. and maintaining the constitutional right of secession. He declared that the President's doctrine was difficult to comprehend, and said, so far as he understood it, he did not agree with it. He regretted that the President had declared his intention to collect

the revenue in the ports of a seceding State. Mr. Lane said that he did not understand the President to declare that he would collect duties in a foreign port-the port of a State after she had seceded.

message was the correct one. He regretted the tone of the message in regard to Fort Moultrie, and as the President had declared that orders had been given to the officers at that Fort to act strictly on the defensive, he re be instructed to inquire into the propriety of would take occasion at an early day to move providing by law for the establishment of an for a copy of the order, that South Carolina might know what to expect. Frederick the Great first took a fortress, and then negotiated in reference to it. When this intelligence of the determination of the President was known in South Carolina, the people there might imitate Frederick's example, and the conflict be precipitated at once. He Mr. Lane, of Oregon, desired to address a did not think that there would be any Brufew words to the Senate upon the present tus to avenge upon Gov. Houston his failposition of affairs. He did not think that are to respond to the wishes of the pec-Mr. Lincoln had been elected in accordance ple of Texas. He thought that the Goverwith the intention of the framers of the Con- nor would respond at last to the people's stitution. He believed that if the question wish; if he did not there might be a revolucould be brought before the Supreme Court, | tion, but there would be no assassinationto be determined by the intention of our when the people of Texas shed blood, they fathers, they would decide that Lincolu was shed it openly. At the conclusion of Mr. Wigfall's speech,

Mr. Lane protested against the idea that South was allowed her rights in the common | the President intended to precipitate a conterritory of the Union, the Union would fliet. He had never declared he would make be dissolved, and it should be dissolved. any effort to coerce a State. The man who

Mr. Saulsbury, of Del., said that his State had been the first to adopt the Constitution. speeches and letters, which have been made public, and said that the government could and she would be the last to abundon it. Applause in the galleries.] He regretted not be maintained on the ground they laid this contest, and had no position to define. When the work of our fathers was demolished, and not till then, Delaware would prepare to face the evils which would ensue. Loud applause in the galleries.]

The motion to print the message was adopted.

The President laid before the Senate communication from the Secretary of State, which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Hamlin, the Senate then,

House of Representatives.

The House met at 12 o'clock. Prayer by Rev. Dr. Stockton, the chaplain. Mr. Spaulding said that Mr. Edward R Reynolds, of Ky., was now present, and asked that he now be sworn in. He according-

ly took the oath. The Speaker laid before the House a re port of the Secretary of the Treasury. Laid on the table, and extra numbers ordered to be printed.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported a bill making assess fines upon all persons who have failed ment in the course of a few weeks. would stand acquitted, not by posterity, for, appropriations for the payment of invalid and to perform the duties imposed by law. for them he cared nothing-but by the ver- other pensions; and a bill for the support of the West Point Academy. Referred to the Committee of the Whole on the state of the

The House, by a vote of 68 against 125 refused to lay on the table Mr. Grow's motion beginning of our experiment, not yet beyond to reconsider the vote by which the Homethe lifetime of the soldiers, who fought our stead bill was last session referred to the Union.

The House then reconsidered the vote on the bill thus brought up for action.

Mr. Grow, said he did not desire to discuss this measure, the principle involved having been familiar to the country for the past ten years. This bill, however, avoids the promunications with Lincoln and knew not his minent objections in President Buchanan's course. He had been generally opposed to veto message. It does not propose to donate administrations, and was not certain he lands, but it requires a payment of ten delwould not be opposed to Mr. Lincoln's ad- lars for 160 acres. He might, if necessary. ministration. He certainly would oppose quote President Jackson against President Buchanan, to show that the former was of the opinion that the public lands should not Mr. Brown, of Miss., said the Senator be a source of Federal revenue. He concludfrom New Hampshire had presented the is- ed by moving the previous question, under sue to the Southerners-you must submit or | the operation of which the bill was passedyeas 132, nays 76.

Mr. Colfax moved that the post route bill. returned from the Senate at the former ses sion with amendments, be referred to the Post Office Committee. He remarked that there had been no so such bill passed for the last three years, and it was desirous to have action upon it as soon as possible.

Mr. Smith, of Va., said that the gentlewar would come from. Would the Federal man knew that many of the post routes did Government make war upon the seceding not pay, and he would object to any present action on the subject.

Mr. Colfax-That's true, but we draw our pay. He had performed his duty as to this peace in the Union and are denied the poor matter, and said, in conclusion, that there peace in the Union and are denied the poor matter, and said, in conclusion, that the members of this corps Message a fine production. you will compel us to submit to Northern | the P. M. General was anxious to know the domination for make war upon us, then let disposition of Congress as to the contracts with railroads.

The objections to taking up and referring the bill were persisted in.

Ou motion of Mr. Grow, the House reselv ed itself into a Committee of the Whole in These bills were ordered to be reported to

The House then, at 2 o'clock, adjourned.

MARRIED.

On Thursday, the 22d ult., by the Rev. Dr. W M. D. Ryan, Mr. CHARLES F. WALSON, New York, to Miss LAURA V. BOTELER, of

On the 29th ult., by the Rev. John McNally, MICH. B. LARKIN, of Kilkenny, Ireland, to MARY VIRGINIA HILBUS, daughter of Jacob Hilbus, esq., of Washington.

At White Marsh Church, on the 24th ult, by of Clarke County, Virginia.

On the 3rd instant, at Wakefield Faria, near Centreville, Fairfax County, Va , of consumption, CHARLES J. FAIRALL, aged 35 years .-A.C. His friends and acquaintances are respect-

At the residence of Josiah T. Carter, in the WILSON, aged 19 years, son of the late B. H. Wilson, esq., of Baltimore. The deceased was a young man of more than ordinary promise, and manner, that he was perfectly resigned to the will | without receiving any more serious injuries

now, there never would be peace between the burg, Virginia, but removed to this place several two sections. If the South was permitted to do so, she would retire peaceably if not she do so, she would retire peaceably, if not she small degree indebted for the growth prosperity would welcome her invaders with bloody and intelligence of our town. He was possessed of a clear, comprehensive, and sprightly intellect, Mr. Davis, of Miss., said he had no desire a brilliant imagination, and an inexhaustible store to take part in the debate. His State would of chaste and expressive language, an unbending consider the subject herself and he would integrity, and pure and conservative patriotism. White Hall (Ill.,) Paper.

In Washington, on the 4th instant, DANIEL W. HALL, esq., aged 75 years.

LOCAL ITEMS.

DIFFICULTY ON BOARD THE MAIL BOAT .- We understand that a difficulty occurred on board the Mail steamer from Aquia Creek, yesterday afternoon, which came near leading to a serious result. It appears that a man from Connecticut, who has been travelling through a portion of the South made some remarks at various times, derogatory of South Carolina and her citizens. These remarks were heard by a Virginian, a native of South Carolina, who resented them, calling the man from Cennecticut a d-n liar and scoundrel, and challenging him to mortal combat Mr. Wigfall thought his own view of the in the forward part of the steamer, and offering to furnish him either a pistol or bowieknife as a weapon. This occurred at the dining-table and caused great excitement and consternation. The Connecticut man declined the challenge-when the Captain of the steamer and many of the passengers interfered, and any further difficulty was prevented. The man from Connecticut was, however, advised not to obtrade his obnoxious views in the presence of Southerners, unless he was prepared to meet the consequences.

On 'CHANGE .- The receipts of flour and grain for the past few weeks have been gradually falling off, and are now very lightnot more than sufficient to supply the limited demand. Prices have been unsettled but low, and to this cause, produced by the present deranged condition of the country. may be attributed the withholding of grain on the part of farmers. Should there be an have been confined exclusively to the higher over. grades. Financially, there is still a great depression, and business in all branches is

FIRE DEPARTMENT, LAST NIGHT .- The regular meeting was held, as announced, at the Friendship Engine House. Present: Major Whittington, President, and Messrs. C. W. Green, Atkinson, Carne, Rudd, Adams, Stabler, and Latham.

After the reading of the minutes, the operation of the order against the Friendship Fire Company, was suspended until the next meeting, to allow that company to make its official report.

The charge against the Relief Fire Company, was then taken up, but the Chief Engineer and most of the witnesses being abuntil the next meeting.

at the Hall of the Sun Fire Company, on | members of the Cabinet fearthat a movement the evening of the 2d of January.

MILITARY MATTERS .- The first and second Battalion Court of Enquiry met vesterday evening at 3 o'clock at the "Gun House."-The first was presided over by Capt. W. S. Moore, the second by Capt. S. H. Devaughn. After organization the Court proceeded to

The Regimental Court of Enquiry me the same place, but after having administering the cath of office to Capt. Joseph Williams, sitions privately discussed here is one lookelected clerk, adjourned until to-morrow even-

We understand that Maj. Duffey has received orders from Adjutant General Richardson, to collect the arms distributed at the time of the John Brown raid.

ARRIVAL OF COAL BOATS .- For some weeks oast there has been an almost entire suspension of navigation on the C. & O. Canal in consequence of injuries received from a heavy freshet, and our people had almost given up in the neighborhood of the Canal basin were agreeably surprised by the noise of the first boat from Cumberland breaking the ice as she came slowly along, and before night a number of others had arrived. As there was but little Coal here, comparatively, the intelligence of these arrivals will be gratifying to our manufacturing as well as coal shipping

The latest detention on the canal was caused by a sunken boat.

THE PUTNAM PHALANX .-- This company arrived in Washington vesterday evening, and will, without doubt, attract a vast deal of attention. Their object is to keep alive the memory of the patriots of the Revolution. Their uniform is an exact imitation of that worn by General Washington during the Revolutionary period. The organization is three years old, and it comprise two hundred and forty active members, of whom the commander is Mr. Horace Goodwin, aged seventy-six years and standing six feet six are direct descendants of Revolutionary patriots, and it is stated that the "Phalanx" represents an amount of wealth exceeding eight millions of dollars. They will visit Mount Vernon this morning in the Collyer.

PANORAMA.-Those who have visited Lib erty Hall, for the purpose of seeing the Panrama of the Russian War, pronounce it one of the finest paintings ever exhibited in this city. The proprietors, it will be seen by reference to an advertisement, have concluded to remain in Alexandria for three nights

NEW ARMORY .- We understand that the Alexandria Riffemen have rented Phoenix Hall, for an armory, and will have it at once fitted up for that purpose. The Riflemen are now in a very flourishing condition, and the corps is one of the best drilled and most efficient in the State.

THE FRIENDSHIP FIRE COMPANY'S FAIR, closed last night. After the auction of the articles remaining unsold, the Fair was closed with a ball.

Homeward.-The family of Hon. Howell Cobb, Secretary of the Treasury, passed through this city last night, on their way

Accident .- Maj. Thompson, of the U. S. Lerdo de Tajeda. Army, met with an accident in this city, on Monday night last, which came near proving of a fatal character. He had just arrived here by the Western train, on his way to his home in Southampton, and while awaiting the departure of the Southside train, left the Depot for a short walk, when not knowing Church, South, in session here to-day apthe high wall, just below the tridge, and fell condemning the custom prevalent in the than a few bruises. His cries called several persons to his assistance, when he was carried to the Depot, and every necessary attention paid to him, and he soon after took his departure for home .- Lynchburg Rep.

HAND'S LINE FOR PHILADEL. PHIA AND NEW YORK.—The propeller J. JEROME, Jerome, master, will leave Pier No 4, South Wharves, on Saturday, 8th instant, at 12 o'clock, M. Apply to WM. H. FOWLE & SON.

No. 4 South Wharves. NOTICE.—A meeting of those disposed to join a Cavalry Company, is requested at Cat's Tavern, West End, on Saturday, December 8th. 1860, at 11 o'clock. FEATHERS. 500 lbs. Western Live Geese

300 ths. Eastern Shore, (prime,) for sale by WHEAT & BRO.



BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

THE VOTE OF VIRGINIA A UNIT FOR BELL silver with the Bank of France. A better AND EVERETT-RESIGNATION OF THE BRECKINRIDGE ELECTORS.

[Special Dispatch to the Gazette.] RICHMOND, Dec. 5.

The Electoral College convened here to day. The six Breckinridge Electors, declared by the Governor to have been chosen, voluntarily retired from the College; whereupon their places were filled by the Bell and Everett Electors, and the fifteen Electorial votes of Virginia cast for Bell and

FROM WASHINGTON. THE SECESSION FEELING-LOW CONDITION OF

THE TREASURY-CHANGE IN THE HOUSE

COMMITTEES--IMPEACHMENT OF JUDGE WAT-ROUS-CONSERVATIVE MOVEMENTS-PLANS TO SAVE THE UNION. THE GAZETTE'S SPECIAL DISPATCH. WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 .- The debate in the

Senate, to-day, cast a gloom over the heart improvement in prices, a large increase in of the patriot; few left the Senate without receipts could not be looked for until after the most sad forebodings of the future of the holidays. It is said that the present the country. The Union men are, however, state of the wheat market is advantageous | determined to make a rally upon the report to millers, who have now a margin on low of the Boteler-committee-if that fails, all grades of flour, while heretofore their profits | hope of a continuance of the Union will be

The low ebb of money in the treasury was exhibited again to-day in a marked manner more or less injuriously affected by the pre- by the refusal of Mr. Cobb to pay the salasent unhappy state of affairs in the country. ries of the employees of some of the offices at

The standing committee of the House of Representatives of the last year continue the same, with the following exceptions:-Mr. Howard, of Michigan, on Ways and Means. in place of Mr. Washburne, excused: Mr. Kenty on Public Buildings and Grounds, in place of Mr. McPherson, excused; Mr. Mc-Pherson on Naval Affairs, in place of Schwartz, deceased; Mr. Barrett on Public Lands, in place of Blair, not now a member of the Honse.

The Cabinet at its Tuesday evening session had under consideration a very delicate question. Col. Anderson in command at sent, it was, by general consent, laid over | Fort Moultrie reports that the force there is inadequate to hold the fortress against an The Department then adjourned, to meet attack and asks additional troops. Several of United States troops in that direction would at once precipitate civil war. The matter still remains in statu quo, but knowing ones say that there will be no reinforcement of troops at Fort Moultrie.

New developments before the House Committee on the Judiciary in the case of Judge Watrous, of Texas, will lead to his impeach-

WASHINGTON, Dec 5 .- Among the propoing to the appointment of a delegation by the conservative members of Congress from the slave holding States, to proceed to the South Carolina Convention with a view to conference and an appeal to that State to pause in her present movements.

The suggestion is made in intelligent cir-Hon. A R. Boteler's resolution shall be anmen in each State shall thereupon communicate with the members of the Committee, thus the idea of seeing any more coal arrive this contributing to the extent of their power season. Yesterday afternoon, however, those to some practicable mode for quieting the present political excitement. Several schemes | unanimously adopted, that Hon. John Armare already discussed with a view to the stead Carter, of Virginia, be appointed temadjustment of the present difficulties- porary chairman, and on assuming the chair, one of them is to make an effort to conciliare, at least a large majority of the slave-holding and non-slaveholding States, whatever

The President's Message in Virginia. RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 4.—The President's Message was received here this evening, and created a great sensation on account of the President's views and intentions regarding secession. It goes very much against the inclinations of the disunionists, who aver that they ought to be allowed to secede peaceably, if they can. Some are of the opinion that the President's instructions to the commander of Fort Moultrie will cause a great deal of trouble, and serious apprehensions are entertained in regard to it; but this is altogether an idle conjecture. Public opinion is not yet made up in regard to the matter. Conservatives consider the President's

I learn that Hon. J. M. Botts has written a long letter setting forth his scheme for settling the slavery quettion. It is an entirely original scheme, and if adopted will give satisfaction to both North and South. It is anxiously looked for by the public.

Military Force of South Carolina.

COLUMBIA, Dec. 5 .- During the discussion in the Legislature, yesterday, upon the establishment of an ordnance bureau, Mr. Rhett said that they had had for several years in Charleston, eight of the largest sized Paixban guns, which may, perhaps, be used in taking the forts at Charleston

Mr. Marshall said that the State had three hundred and eighty-two Companies of Infantry: fifty Companies of Cavalry; eighteen of Artillery, and sixty-two of Rifles, making in all one hundred and twenty-one battalions; fifty-six regiments, fourteen brigades, and five divisions.

Mr. McGowan said that the total military force of the State was 65,000.

Later from Mexico.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 5 .- The steamship Austin, from Brazos on the 1st, brings intelligence that the proclamation for a new Presidential election in Mexico had been published. The favorite candidate for President was

In Northern Mexico the Liberals believed that the city of Mexico had been taken.

AUGUSTA, Dec. 5 .- The Georgia Annual

Georgia Annual Conference.

Conference of the Methodist Episcopal

CHICAGO, Dec. 4 .- A train boy on the Chi-

eago, Burlington and Quincy railroad, named W. H. Hudson, was yesterday arrested for robbing the mails of notes and drafts to the amount of \$11,000; which were found in his possession. He was examined before Commissioner Heyne and held for trial.

The Putnam Phalanx. WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 .- The Putnam Phal-

anx arrived here this evening, and was received by the Washington Light Infantry, and entertained by Secretary Toucey in the course of the evening.

The President's Message. Mercury, both published the President's Message, having secured advance copies.

New HAMS AND SHOULDERS, Sugarcared this day received and for sale by nov 20 GARRET HULST. CHARLESTON, Dec. 5 .- The Courier and Message, having secured advance copies.

Later from Europe. ARRIVAL OF THE CANADIAN.

PORTLAND, Dec. 5 .- The steamer Canadian

from Liverpool on the 22d has arrived. The steamers Asia, Borussia, Fulton, and igo, have arrived out. England has agreed to exchange £2,000,-000 stirling in gold for the same amount in

state of feeling exists everywhere. The political news by this arrival is unimportant.

The Prince of Wales had resumed his studies at Oxford. Considerable excitement was created in

London, on the 21st, by the report that the Emperor Napoleon had quietly arrived in England, and would reach London that after-COMMERCIAL. - The Cotton market opened very

dull, at a decline of &, and would have declined further, had it been forced on the market to any extent. Inferior qualities on Thursday improved in tone, but there was no actual advance, and the market closed firm. Breadstuffs quiet-buyers demanding a reduc-

tion. Inferior Wheat had slightly declined. Provisions dull, but prices steady. Consols 931@934. The Money market is slightly easier.

Terrible Disaster at Hopkinsville, Kentucky.

The Lunatic Asylum Destroyed by Fire. Mr. Orville J. Hack, Conductor on the Edgefield and Kentucky Railroad, reached Nashville Saturday night with the melancholy and heart-rending intelligence that the Lunatic Asylum at Hopkinsville, one of the largest and finest public buildings in the State of Kentucky, was destroyed by fire on Friday morning last, and that fifty of the inmates perished in the ruins. There were three hundred patients in the Asylum, and it required almost superhuman effort to rescue the 250 who were saved, and a great many of these rendered still more delirious by the appalling excitement of the occasion, broke loose from their custodians and the citizens, and are still at large. Several of

the inmates were from Tennessee. A despatch from Louisville, yesterday, says that all of the inmates, except one, were saved. Lass about \$200,000.

Important from New Orleans. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 4 .- A meeting of the bankers and merchants has been held to adupt means for the relief of the money market. Emission of special bills of credit was

Fire. Boston, Dec. 4 .- The old factory at Northboro' was destroyed by fire last night; loss \$35,000. Many persons are thrown out of employment.

Electoral Vote of New York. NEW YORK, Dec. 5 .- The Electoral Col

lege of this State met at Albany this morning, and east 35 votes for Lincoln and Ham-A State Convention in New Jersey.

TRENTON, Dec. 5 .- A State Convention of Union men has been called. It is signed by Com. Stockton, Senator Thompson, ex-Gov. Pierce and others.

Nothing new from Georgia. MILLIDGEVILLE, Dec. 5 .- Nothing of interest has transpired here to-day. Methodist Episcopa! Convention.

Yesterday, at 12 o'clock, noon, the delegates composed of the lay members of the Methodist Episcopal Church connected with cles that when the Special Committee on the Baltimore and East Baltimore Conferences, assembled in the Eutaw Street M. E. Church, Baltimore, and were called to order by Colonel J. S. Berry, who read a paper

setting forth the object of the meeting.

After the religious exercises had been gone through with, a motion was made and he returned his thanks for the honor conferred. John W. Selby, esq., was chosen temporary Secretary. On motion of Col. J. S. course the ultra States may choose to pursue. Berry, a committee was appointed on credentials, to be composed of one from each P.

> E. District. The Chair appointed the following committee:—Col. J. S. Berry, Baltimore; W. R. Woodward, Washington; H. W. Febrey, Potomne; J. R. Bowen, Winchester; Dr. S. A. Mowman, Rockingham; D. G. Dowthart, Roanoke; T. A. Moore, Lewisburg; J. M. Lester, East Baltimore, and T. S. Richardson, Philadelphia.

> We regret to learn that the Methodist Church building at Long Old Field, Prince George's county, Md., was destroyed by fire on Sanday last. It caught from a stove pipe, and broke out during service. The building was a large framed edifice, and was entirely destroyed-nothing being saved. It was rebuilt but a few years since.

THE DEPARTMENT REPORTS. - We have re ceived copies of the Reports from the different Departments of the Government, accompanying the President's Message-abstracts of which we may give hereafter.

A valuable negro man, the property of Mr. Thos. H. Osbourn, near Marlboro,' Md. was killed on Monday morning by the fall-

secession, in Madison county, in this state, is very strong, and increasing. Destructive fires occurred on the 2d inst.

in Reading, Pa., and Oswego, N. Y.

There is a serious decline in the Cotton market in New Orleans.

WATER COMPANY STOCK. OTICE is hereby given that I have lost or mislaid a CERTIFICATE for two shares of

a renewal thereof. WM. N. McVEIGH. \$25 REWARD.—Strayed or stolen on the night of the 8th inst., a bright bay HORSE, five

Application will be made to said Company for

years old, about fifteen and a half kands high, he has a sear upon his back produced by the saddle, one white hin foot. I will give the above rewar? for his delivery to me or for any information so W. R. MILLAN: MINCE PIES FOR THE MILLION.

THE GREATEST LUXURY OF THE SEASON. BUY YOUR MINCE MEAT at No. 13 Kind sell them 5 per cent. lower than the strength of the per cent. lower than the strength of the per cent. I the sell them 5 per cent. lower than the strength of this place.

L. HERRING ed and cored Apples, and choice Wines, Brandies, ATOTICE .- Passengers for the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, are requested to provide

themselves with proper change, for the purchase of their tickets.

J. M. BROADUS,

General Ticket Agent.

JOHN T. EVANS.

of their tickets.

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TAURS -I have received snother lot of fine FURS for ladies, such as SABLE, MINK SQUIRREL, &c., which will be sold at a very small profit. The ladies are invited to call and examine JOHN T. EVANS. [nov 20] Y HAVE JUST RECEIVED AN additional supply of FASHIONABLE RIBBONS, FLOW ERS, &c., choice styles, by the steamer Monticello.

D 081N.-1 50 bbls. No. I ROSIN 50 " common do., for sale by WHEAT & BRO. AUCTION SALES.

BY T. M. McCORMICK:-AUCTIONEER. DUBLIC SALE .- By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Alexandria county, Va., rendered at the May term, 1853, the undersigned Commissioners, therein named, will proceed, on Saturday, the 17th day of November, 1860, at 12 o'clock, M., in front of the Mayor's Office, in the city of Alexandria, Va., to sell at public sale, the one un- Nelson and wife, and others, I will offer for sale divided fourth part, in interest, belonging to the estate of F. L. B. Lloyd, dec'd, in the lot of land, near the said city of Alexandria, known as "Lock Arbor," containing about 24 ACRES OF LAND, more or less. The proximity of this property to the Lepot of the coal trade, must render it of constantly increasing value. It is also admirably adapted to the production of fruits and vegetables. TERMS OF SALE .- Ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid in hand, and the residue in three equal instalments, at 6, 12, and 18 months, from he day of sale, to be secured by the bonds of the | Canal, and about nine miles below Lynchburg .purchaser, with good personal security, and bearing interest from the day of sale, the title to be retained until the purchase money is fully paid, and the property to be resold, at the risk of the purchaser, if the terms of sale are not fully com-CHRISTOPHER NEALE,

FRANCIS L. SMITH, Commissioners of Sale. The above sale is postponed to Saturday, Jan. 5th, 1861. C. NEALE. F. L. SMITH.

nov 27-2awts Commissioners of Sale ↑ DMINISTRATOR'S SALE.—The undera signed will offer for sale, at public auction, at the Auction store of J. T. Creighton, on Saturday, the 8th day of December, 1860, at 9 o'clock, A. M., all the personal effects of the late Albert G. F. Ike, consisting of a Piano, and sundry articles of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

JOHN T. PRICE. Administrator of A. G. F. Ike.

THE

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SEWING MACHINES. SCHEDULE OF PRICES: Prices. Price. No 1-Full Case, Polished Rosewood..\$100 \$115 " 1-Half Case, Polished Rosewood, 80 " 1-Full Case, Polished Black Walnut or Mahogany -Half Case, Polished Black Walnut or Mahogany 75 1-Half Case, Paneled..... " 1-Plain Table " 2-Half Case, Polished Black Walnut or Mahogany 65 " 2-Half Case, Paneled 60 55 " 2-Plain Table 3-Half Case, Polished Black Walnut or Mahegany 3-Half Case Paneled " 3-Plain Table

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By a recent improvement, it is rendered so simple that a child 6 years of age can manage it. The Machine has now but One Piece Leather about it, except the Band that drives the Machine. It makes no Noise. It makes a Stitch that does not Ravel, and is the same on both sides of the work.

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It makes 2,000 Stitches per minute.

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SEND FOR A CIRCULAR. MACHINES delivered FREE OF FREIGHT at any Railroad Station within

100 miles of this city. W. B. RICHARDS, JR., Agent, 110 King-st. HAVE NOW IN STORE THE LARGEST, AND BEST STOCK OF THE GOODS named below that has ever been offered in the Alexandria market, viz .: - Carriage and Tire Bolts from 1 to 12 inches, Blacksmith's Bellows from 30 to 40 inches, Rims, Hubs and Spokes of all sizes, Bright Springs and Axies of every variety. Full assortment of malleable Castings, Sheet Zine and Iron, Galvanized Nails, HAMMERED AND EN-GLISH REFINED BAR IRON of all varieties and sizes. These goods will be sold upon the most favorable terms, and at the lowest market rates. About 30 dozen of those superior Axe Handles, remain to be sold at low figures in

order to close out the consignment.
GEO. T. BALDWIN,

WHEAT WANTED. WE DESIRE TO APPRISE THE FAR-PIONEER MILLS, will again commence operations about the 25th JULY. As it is proposed that a portion of their product

shall be Family Flour, of the highest grade, we can promise a proportionate price for prime white WHEAT, suitable for its manufacture-though all descriptions, in sound condition, will be pur-WM. H. FOWLE & SON, No. 4, South Wharves. THE GREAT WASHINGTON REMEDIES. 1 -DR. WATROUS' HEALING BALSAM and MEDICATED PLASTER, for Colds, Coughs, Pneumonia, Pleurisy, Neuralgia, Croup, Rheuma-We understand that the feeling in favor of tism, Sore Throat, Erysipelas, Ague in the Face, Weakness in the Back, Corps, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Sprains, Bone Felons, or Sores. Pain, and Inflammation in any part of the system, are re-

moved by it Sold wholesale and retail, by JAMES ENTWISLE, JR., Agent for the County, 94 King-st. ATOTICE is hereby given that a certificate for two shares of the capital stock of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad Company, issued to the late John Ricketts, of Fauquier County, and sold by his administrator, to the undersigned, has been lost, and that I shall apply to the Directory Alexandria Water Company Stock, (No. 48. is of said Company, for a new certificate to be issue sued originally in the name of "John McCor- in place of the one so lost. WM. A. BOWEN. of said Company, for a new certificate to be issued

oct 26-1aw2m CUMBERLAND COAL FOR SALE, by the U ton, delivered in any part of the city, at-\$5 per ton for Lump 'Run of Mine.

Orders promptly executed, and may be left at Dr. R. H. Stabler's Drug Store, corner of King and Washington streets, N. Boush's Ship Chandlery, South Wharves, or B. M. FRANKS, Agent, upper Coal Wharf, dec 3-d3m BROOMS! BROOMS!! BROOMS!!!

TUST to think that I am determined to sell BROOMS to our merchants in Alexandria, Washington, and Georgetowa, and that I will now sell them o per cent. lower than they can be bought L. HERRING, Royal street, -four doors south of King, Alex's.

ted on the Leesburg and Alexandria Turnpike, six miles from Alexandria. Printed Catalogues sent to all who desire them. All communications directed to T. B. or D. O. MUNSON, Falls' Church, Fairfax County, Va. oct 17-eo2m

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Apothecary, 94 King-st MR. NORRIS' CEDAR TAR; Osgood's In-dian Chologogue; Cream of Tartar; Salt Petre; Croton Oil; Sago; Peruvian Bark; Quinine; Blue Mass; Hooper's Pills; Hampton's Vegetable Tincture, just received, and for sale by JAMES ENTWISLE, Ja...

AUCTION SALES.

DUBLIC SALE OF TWO VALUABLE TRACTS OF LAND, AND BETWEEN 40 AND 50 NEGROES, IN THE COUNTIES OF CAMPBELL AND AMHERST .- As Commissioner under a decree of the Circuit Court of the county of Bedford, made at the September term, 1860, in the case of Matthews' Executor, against at public auction, upon the premises, on Tuesday, the 20th day of November, if fair, if not, then on the next fair day, (Sunday excepted,) that valuable Tract of Land in the county of Campbell, called "ARCHER'S CREEK," whereof the late Edwin Matthews died seized, containing some 15 or 1600 ACRES, the larger portion of which is uncleared and heavily timbered. This land lies on both sides of the Southside Railroad, and of the Lynchburg and Concord Turnpike, and within a few miles of the James River and Kanawha It will be sold in one or more tracts to suit purchasers. There is upon this tract a comfortable

DWELLING HOUSE, with all the necessa-ingry out-houses. At the same time and place, I will sell the NEGROES upon the said plantation, about eighteen or twenty in number, most of whom are young and likely.

And, on Thusday, the 22d day of November, 1860, if fair, and if not, then on the next fair day,

(Sunday excepted,) I will sell at public auction, upon the premises, that Tract of Land, in the county of Amherst, called "WINTON," whereof the said Edwin Matthews died seized. This is regarded as one of the most productive and valueble farms in the county. It lies immediately adjoining the town of New Glasgow, near the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, and within a short distance of the New Glasgow Depot, so called. It contains some 10 or 1100 ACRES, is well watered, and has on it an abundance of timber. The improvements upon it are all good, con-

houses. A crop of wheat is now being sown, which will pass with the land to the purchaser. If thought advisable, it will be divided and sold in two tracts At the same time and place, I will sell the NEGROES upon the said farm, twentyeight in number. These Negroes are very likely and valuable. There is now an Overseer upon each of these farms, who will show them or give any information to persons who may desire to purchase.

The land will be sold upon a credit of six, twelve and eighteen months, for equal portions of the purchase money carrying interest from the day of sale. The Negroes will be sold upon a credit of six months, with like interest upon the purchase money. Bonds with good security, or negotiable notes satisfactorily endorsed, will be required of the purchaser, and the title to the land will be retained until the whole purchase money shall have been paid.

Commissioners. nov 15-wts PUBLIC SALE OF THE PERSONAL PRO-PERTY OF THE LATE DR. A. MUR-RAY .- On Thursday, the 13th day of December, if fair, if not the next fair day, will be sold to the highest bidder, all the personal property of A. Murray, dec'd., consisting of 4 fat Cattle, 24 head fat Hogs, and about 30 head Stock Hogs, 6 good work Horses, 2 two year old Celts, 6 Milch Cows, and 26 young Cattle, I yoke first rate Oxen, Ploughs, Harrows, Wagons, Ox Cart, with a general stock of Farming Implements; HOUSE-HOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE, viz: 5 Beds, 2 Clocks, Desks, Bureaus, Tables, &c., &c., lot of Medicine, Medical Books, and Implements; Wheat, 600 bushels, more or less, and Straw, Corn. 250 bbls, more or less, in lots, and Corn Fodder; Wheat in the ground, 137 bushels sowed;

FARM FOR RENT ONE YEAR, Situated in Fauquier County, 16 miles north of Warrenton, 6 miles south of Middleburg, and 22 that requires to be moved. It has no miles from Plains' Station, on the Manassas Gap

> FARM on which the Doctor resided, 400 ACRES or upwards, in good cultivation. Also, one TRACT OF LAND, situated near Middleburg, 105 ACRES, one year also. For hire, a number of male and female SER-

JONATHAN W. NIXON, Curator of Dr. Murray's Estate. P. S. All persons indebted to the estate of Dr. Murray, are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against the estate are requested to present them within twelve

Fauquier county, Va., nov 6-eots COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the county of Fairfax, in a suit between Aaron S. Gorham, complainant, and Truman M. Brush, defendant, made at its November term. 1860, the undersigned, will sell at Fairfax Court House, on the 17th day of December next, (that being Court day,) the tract of land on which Trueman M. Brush now resides, lying on the road leading from Fairfax Court House to Falls' Church, about six miles from the former, and two from the latter, containing 234 ACRES and 60 POLES. This farm has been under a judicious system of cultivation for a number of

The improvments consist of a large frame DWELLING HOUSE, containing twelve or fourteen rooms, cellar and kitchen. A well arranged frame barn, 42 by 60 feet, granary, boiling room and wash shop. Between 50 and 60 acres have been planted with apple and peach trees. The farm is well watered, and is supplied with an

abundance of wood and timber. TERMS OF SALE .- One-tenth of the purchase money will be required in cash on the day of sale as a deposit, to be forfeited if the purchaser shall fail to comply with the terms of sale-the residue in 6, 12 and 18 months with interest from the day of sale-the title to the land to be retained and the land liable to be resold, if the purchaser shall fail to make the deferred payments or either of them. Possession to be given on the 1st day of January next. Any person who may wish to view the property is referred to Mr. Brush, who resides upon the farm. Sale to take place between 11 and 3 THOMAS R. LOVE,

Fairfax county, nov 14-cots PUBLIC SALE.—By wirtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Prince William County, pronounced on the 17th day of May, 1860, in the case of Latshaw vs. Minor, the undersigned therein appointed special Commissioners for that purpose, will. on the 8th day of December, 1860, (that being Court-day,) at the front door of the Court House of Prince William County, offer for sale TWO TRACTS OF LAND, one containing 704 Acres, 1 Rood, and 31 Poles; the other containing 60 Acres, 2 Roods, and 27 Poles. These Tracts lie a lew miles south of Dumfries, and are part of the farm called "BEREA." The land is very

Terms of Sale :- One-texth of the purchase money in hand on the day of sale; the residue in 6, 12, and 18 months. The deferred payments to bear interest from day of sale, and secured by bond and approved security, the title to be retained, and land subject to be resold, and cash payments forfeited, in case the purchaser fails to

comply with the terms of sale. EPPA HUNTON,) Special C. B. TEBBS, Jr., | Commis'rs.

STUDENTS will be boarded and instructed in the various branches usually taught in a classical institution, from the present time to the 30th of June, 1861, for \$100. For further particulars, apply to the Principal, and J. H. McGINN. 100.000 FRUIT TREES FOR SALE at the Greenwood Nurseries, situa-Upperville, Fauquier Co., Va., nov 9-eolm

newell's Universal Cough Syrup, and Tolu Anodyne, on hand, and for sale by

sale to arrive, by F. A. REED & CO..

the Rapid Ann River, about 31 miles from Ellis Mills. Terms reasonable as to amount and time. pply to. LEWIS ELLIS. Pine View, P. O., Fauquier, co., ang 9-2awif Apply to. dee 5 Apothecary, 94 King-st,

sisting of a large two story FRAME DWEL-LING HOUSE, with all the necessary out-

JOHN O. L. GOGGIN, Commissioner. Lynchburg, Va., oct 30-wtd The above sales are postponed until the 18th and 20th days of December next, when they they will take place in the order and upon the premises respectively as above named. JOHN O. L. GOGGIN,

6 stacks of Hay, lot of Straw on Loudoun farm.

At the same time and place, will be rented the

VANTS for 1861. There are many more arcleles not enumerated. By order of the Circuit Court in Fauquier county, September term. Terms made known on day of sale.

menths, in due form, with proper vouchers.

JONATHAN W. NIXON, Executor.

years, and is regarded as one of the best farms in this part of the county.

Commissioner of Sale.

good, and the larger tract has on it a good DWELLING HOUSE, and other necessary houses.

Prince William Co., nov 15-eots UPPERVILLE MALE ACADEMY.

DRUGS FOR THE SEASON.—Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, Stabler's Cherry Expectorant, Swayne's Syrup Wild Cherry, Wistar's Balsam Wild Cherry, Brown's Bronchial Lozenges, Hun-

nov 24 62, cor. of Fairfax and Prince-sis, FRUIT! FRUIT!!

FOR SALE.—A desirable farm containing about 563 ACRES, situated in Culpeper county, on